

2016 Blackbird Creek Fall Festival



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The Blackbird Creek Fall Festival fosters the stewardship of our coastal environments by celebrating the richness of estuaries and Delaware's cultural traditions at our beautiful scenic site at the **Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve**.

For more information visit:

<http://de.gov/blackbirdfestival> or

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Saturday, October 15, 2016



**Blackbird Creek
Fall Festival**

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10:00 am-4:00 pm

**801 Blackbird Landing Road
Townsend, Delaware**

*Participant
Application
for Artisans,
Food Vendors, and
Informational
Exhibitors*



2016 BLACKBIRD CREEK FALL FESTIVAL

General Fall Festival Information

Join us at the 2016 Blackbird Creek Fall Festival for a celebration of our natural environment & estuary right here in Townsend!

This is a wonderful opportunity to join in the fun and create a fantastic community event!

Recent years' event attendance has been 800-1200 people and we are gearing up for an even bigger event this year!

The Fall Festival features the beautiful Blackbird Creek Reserve — where visitors can take part in exciting outdoor adventures, demonstrations, kids activities, hayrides & hands-on learning, while also enjoying lively music, food, traditional artisans, crafts, and the lovely Blackbird Creek! Best of all its free of charge!

So come spend some time with us outdoors and fall in love with nature that's right next door!



Registrant Information

If you are interested in vending your own artisan work, showing an educational display, or selling food, please fill out the attached form and return it to the contact provided. Interested demonstrators please contact Maggie Pletta directly at 302-739-6377.

- All craft work must be original—conceived, designed, and executed by the exhibiting artist.
- Setup is on Saturday morning October 15, 2016 from 7:30am - 9:00 am (all vehicles must be out of exhibitor area and parked in parking lot by 9:00 am). You must wait until 4:00 pm to take your display down
- Spaces allotted are 10' x 10'. You must provide your own tent, table, and chairs. Booth assignment is at the sole discretion of the DNERR. Select spaces for food are larger
- Electricity is not provided. If you need electricity you will need to bring a generator.
- The Blackbird Creek Festival Committee reserves the right to prohibit the sale or display of certain products/distribution of materials based on its acceptability to the general public. "No Shows" will not be invited back the following year.
- This is a rain or shine event
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on festival grounds.



Registration Application

Name*:

Business:

Phone*:

Mobile Phone:

Address*:

City/State/Zip*:

Email*:

Website:

*Required

Application Instructions:

1. Return this form to a contact provided below.
2. Please attach a description of your work or booth including your price points. **For artisan applicants:** If you have not participated in previous Blackbird Creek Fall Festivals, please include at least one photo of your current work or your booth .
3. **Application must be received by September 23, 2016.**
4. Submit applications by:

Web at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BBFallFest2016>

Mail to:

**Delaware National Estuarine
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Attn: Fall Festival**

Fax to: 302-739-3446

Selections of vendors for the Blackbird Creek Fall Festival are made at the sole discretion of the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Notification of acceptance for the festival will be made via e-mail by September 30, 2016.